HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Michael D. Brown et al.

Application No.: 10/043,984

Filed: January 9, 2002

WEALTH TRANSFER PLAN USING

IN KIND LOAN REPAYMENT WITH TERM INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR RETURN OF

NOTE

Examiner: Unknown

Art Group: 2161



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 8, 2002 from the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 8, 2002. Attached herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and the \$55.00 extension fee.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

IRELL & MANELLA LLP

Dated: May 7, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

840 Newport Center Drive Suite 400 Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 760-0991 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: May 7, 2002.

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Date